

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—Cotton futures opened steady, March 20.06; May 19.80; July 19.15; October 18.35; December 18.13.

ALBANY-DECATUR Daily

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY-DECATUR, ALABAMA

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—Alabama: Probably rain tonight and Sunday, slightly warmer tonight. Moderate to fresh south winds.

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INFANT DEATH RATE OF RURAL AREAS IS HIGHER THAN CITIES

Alarming Numbers Of Deaths In Country Districts

SANITATION IS URGED BY McREE

Health Officer Pleads For Opportunity To Help Public

During the five year period from June, 1920 through December, 1925, the death rates of children under two years of age in Morgan County was alarmingly high, according to figures given out Saturday by the Morgan County health unit.

Of particular significance was the fact that the death rate of children under two years of age was a little more than three times as high in the rural districts than in the urban districts and this condition was blamed by the health officials largely on lack of proper sanitation in the rural districts. The department, at the same time, urged residents of the rural areas to permit the department to help in working out problems of proper sanitation, and to help in eliminating preventable diseases.

The report of the health department showed that during the five year period there were 702 deaths of children under two years of age, 522 of these deaths being in the rural sections and 180 in the urban districts.

Dr. H. C. McRee, Morgan County health officer, commented as follows on the condition:

"The above figures show the death rate under two years of age in the country districts to be alarming. As will be noticed there are three times as many deaths as there are in the cities. The reasons for this condition of affairs is that the cities now are sanitized; whereas, it is to sanitize, and we are ready and anxious to stop the ravage of preventable deaths in your communities. Please let us help you."

BIRTHS TRIPLE THE DEATHS IN MORGAN

Total Of 2507 Births Are Recorded During 1925

The number of births in Morgan County, during the year of 1925, were slightly more than three and a half times the number of deaths, according to figures revealed Saturday by the Morgan County health department.

The total number of deaths reported to the department during the past calendar year totalling 716 compared with a total of 2507 births reported to the department during the same period of time.

General health conditions of Morgan County now probably are the best in the history of the county, comparisons of records today showed.

The department is giving much attention now to the prevention of communicable diseases and has been able, so far, to throttle every outbreak of disease.

Six Billions Spent For Building In 1925

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—Building and engineering contracts in the United States during 1925 surpassed all previous records, compilation by F. W. Dodge corporation, estimating the total conservatively at \$6,600,000,000 shows.

Not only was the volume larger beyond all precedent but it continued at a record breaking rate to the end of December the report stated. Contracts in 36 states for that month

Causes Stir



RUPERT HUGHES

Storm of criticism followed an address by Rupert Hughes, the writer, at a banquet at Washington, in which he told his audience that George Washington was "irreligious, a flirt, profane and a distiller."

SCHOOL CHILDREN MUST BE EXAMINED

Health Department Is Winner In Contention Over the Question

School children of Morgan County must undergo the physical examinations required by the Morgan County health department, under the health code of the state.

The local department has been returned winner in a recent controversy over the question, raised when students at one or more rural schools declined to undergo the examination. The question was taken up immediately with county school authorities and other officials, with the result that parents of the students were convinced that the law permitted enforcement of the department's ruling.

In connection with the examination of school children, the Morgan County health department is planning to compile comparative figures on 1,000 school children who were found not to suffer from physical defects and 1,000 children listed as physically defective.

The compilation will compare the records made in the schools in department and in class work, together with the number of days the defective students are absent on account of personal illness, as compared with the number of days absent for the same reasons by the students not physically defective.

Two Residences Purchased Here

Penney and Whitman, well known local realty company, announces the sales of two local residences. George C. Hartung has sold to R. S. Fox a residence at 1107 Sixth avenue, East; Penney and Whitman have sold to A. C. Hill a residence at 121 Sixth Avenue, South.

Men's Bible Class Is Entertained

Members of the Men's Bible class of the First Christian church were entertained last night at a chicken supper by the members of the Loyal Women's Sunday school class, of the same church, at the home of B. A. Ross, on Moulton street. About 30 guests were present.

Following the dinner, short addresses were made by Rev. Noble R. Edwards, pastor of the church, R. L. Maury and J. D. Hartow. Mrs. Earnest McCulloch, assisted by her sister Miss Nell Safley delighted the company with several vocal and instrumental numbers, while little Raymond Ross gave a most enjoyable vocal

BRICK AND TILE CO. IMPROVEMENTS TO COST ABOUT \$12,000

New Spur Track Will be Constructed From Ellen Lines

PAST YEAR WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Stockholders' Meeting To Receive Reports Of Progress

At the forthcoming meeting of the stockholders of the Alabama Brick and Tile company on February 15, reports of officers of the plant will show the past year to have been the most successful in the history of the company.

The reports also will show that during 1925 a total of approximately \$7,500 was spent on improvements of the plant, with \$3,000 additional being spent on improvements underway and improvements costing \$1500 to be started within a few weeks.

During the past year about \$3,000 was spent on new mechanical equipment, including a gasoline locomotive, hollow ware equipment and other machinery; \$2,000 was spent for construction of a new spur track from the Southern railway's main switching lines; \$2500 was spent for a brick and hollow tile residence on the company's property for use of a plan foreman.

The company now is expending \$3,000 on construction of new dryers, which are expected to increase the capacity of the company approximately 20 per cent and it is proposed to spend \$1500 on construction of a spur track from the main switching lines of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. This work probably will get underway as soon as the other construction work is completed.

W. B. Neher, president of the company, declared today the past year has been very successful, with the plant over-sold on some lines and business generally being highly satisfactory. The plant is disposing of its maximum output in several Southern states and is giving employment to some 40 or more men.

MRS. McCLELLAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Athens Mourns Loss Of Prominent Leader In The State

Mrs. Aurora Pryor McClellan aged 82 years, a recognized leader among the women of Alabama, passed away at her Athens home at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held this afternoon at two o'clock from the old Pryor home where she deceased had lived most of her life.

The deceased was perhaps one of the best known women in the state, having been chosen to lead the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was prominent in other state activities and numbered her friends over the entire section of North Alabama.

Mrs. McClellan was a daughter of the late Senator Luke Pryor and was the mother of Judge Thomas B. McClellan, former chief justice of the supreme court of Alabama, now residing in Birmingham.

She is survived by two children, Mrs. R. H. Walker of Athens and Judge Thomas B. McClellan; two sisters, Memory Peebles and Miss Snow Pryor, both of Athens.

While her death has drawn a pall of sorrow around the hearts of hundreds of North Alabama and state acquaintances, yet it is realized that Mrs. McClellan is but ending a long life of service to those whom she gathered about her, she has concluded a life's span of worth and there is consolation to those who loved her in the recognition over the state that

EXTRA SESSION MAY BE CALLED LATER IN THE YEAR, BELIEVED

Gov. Brandon Puts Foot Down On Early Meeting

ROADS ISSUE IS POSTPONED

Schools Also To Wait As Legislation Is Held Up

(Associated Press) MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 16—Governor W. W. Brandon has no intention of calling a special session of the Alabama legislature any time soon, he announced late yesterday at his office. "You may say to the people of Alabama, that I am not considering an extraordinary session of the legislature anytime soon," the governor told newspaper men just before he left his office.

Reports have been common for many weeks that the governor would call all lawmakers into extra session to authorize another good roads bond election and to enact legislation increasing the revenue for the schools and colleges for the state, but these rumors were set to rest yesterday.

The governor however did not say that no session would be held at any time during the year.

Athens Minister Will Speak Here

Rev. Crawford, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Athens, accompanied by Walter Miller, prominent layman of that city, will address the congregation of the Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, their topic being "Lift the Level."

Mrs. Lee Dies At Birmingham Home

Mrs. E. M. Lee, Birmingham resident, passed away this morning at five o'clock, according to advices received by Mrs. J. D. Hunter, a sister of the deceased. Mrs. Lee had been ill for several weeks and her death was not unexpected. Rev. and Mrs. James D. Hunter left this morning for Birmingham. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of J. R. DeBardleben, father of the deceased.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1925, By The Star Co.) For Albany-Decatur Daily.

CONGRESS should not neglect at this session the question of decent pay for federal judges. All of the judges in the national service are underpaid. For justices on the supreme bench and all through the federal judicial service, the shamefully inadequate pay is a disgrace to the richest nation in the world. It is impossible of course for the judges to make any campaign on their own behalf. But the country that depends upon them for justice and protection should pay them at least enough to live decently.

LIEUT. COLONEL FOULLOIS, commanding air forces at Mitchell Field says there should be a great "terminal" for airships in the east, located on the Newark meadows, west of Jersey City, close to New York, connected with New York by subways.

The idea is sound including the suggestion of an elevated landing field. Connected with it there could be arranged at minimum expense a waterlanding for the Navy's hydroaeroplanes, thoroughly sheltered. This plan had previously been discussed by Dwight Morrow, head of the president's air committee.

Elevator Accident Is Fatal To Grady

VICTIM TO BE LAID TO REST SUNDAY IN LOCAL CEMETERY

Former Resident Dies Almost Instantly From Injuries

TRAGEDY DETAILS ARE LACKING

Lift, Operated By Son Of Grady, Crushes The Latter

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Bowling, 216 Ninth avenue west for George M. Grady, former well known local resident, who was killed Friday in an elevator accident in Little Rock, Ark.

Services will be conducted at the residence by Rev. James D. Wallace, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Interment will be made in city cemetery, Brown directing, and the services at the grave will be in charge of Decatur Lodge No. 52 I. O. O. F.

Mr. Grady is survived by his widow six sons, Leonard, Clarence, Harry, Lawrence, Mark and Murray, all of Memphis; his mother, Mrs. T. J. Coffee of Albany.

Mr. Grady had resided in Memphis sometime, following a long residence here, and details of the accident received here are meagre. Mr. Grady was employed by the Akers Elevator Door company, of Memphis, as is his son, Harry, and it is stated the two had gone to Little Rock on business for the company.

While at work on an elevator in the Donaghey building, in that city, Mr. Grady was crushed by the machinery, the elevator at the time being piloted by his son. The body is expected to arrive here this afternoon from Memphis.

SWAP POSITIONS P. J. Fazio, formerly of Florence, has succeeded J. M. Maxey as manager of McClellan's store here, the latter succeeding Mr. Fazio at the Florence store.

The Pay of Judges The Right Air Ports Soup is Good For You Our Land is Booming

York City are destined to be one of great city with forty millions of people, equalling in population England or France. An adequate air terminal, in the center of that future city should be bought and built by the government now, for post office and commercial flying in peace, the other thing in war. There would not be any war, if we had the right commercial fleet.

That's why President Coolidge constantly urges the development of commercial aviation.

SIMILAR great combination landing fields for hydroaeroplanes and other airplanes should be established in the principal cities of the nation, Chicago, New England, San Francisco, Seattle, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Galveston, Etc.

CORN prices are low, "hogs are high." This puzzles farmers and packers. Corn and hog prices should go up and down together, since the pig is really corn, changed into meat. There is always something to puzzle and distress the farmer. He has no sufficient national organization, and after election day, he hasn't much influence in government, compared with railroads

"Joanna" Starting Today on Page Two, Just Turn the Page

The delightful story, "Joanna," the story you have been hearing about, is starting today in The Daily. Just turn the page and there is the beginning of the romantic story of the love adventures of a modern flapper. Joanna is the girl who is given a million dollars to do with as she pleases, follow her from day to day and see what she chooses as a means to happiness. It is an unusual problem that she has, yet every life is valueless without some change from the monotonous routine of everyday affairs. You are going to enjoy this story, start with the first issue, order The Daily today. If you fail to get your paper call Albany 46, we'll see that you enjoy the story along with the other Daily lovers of fiction.

HOSPITAL SERVED 6554 DAYS IN 1925

Maternity Department Is Seen As Most Urgent Need

Analysis of last year's reports on the activities of the Benevolent Society hospital reveal an astonishing record of service for an institution with so small a capacity. The hospital gave 6554 days of treatment to the people of Albany-Decatur, and more than 50 towns scattered through Lawrence, Limestone, Cullman, and Morgan counties.

About 65 per cent of the work has been in the care of surgical patients, the rest was represented by medical cases.

The hospitals mortality rate has steadily decreased, until it compares very favorably with the best in the country.

Due to the presence here of the state laboratory privately owned X-ray equipment, and radium rays, the Benevolent society hospital can offer facilities as good as those of any Grade A hospital, which is the highest rating accorded by the American College of Surgeons.

Its most crying need is for a maternity department. In its present crowded state, it is practically impossible for the hospital to handle maternity cases, although this branch of hospital work is now regarded of the utmost importance.

A revision of plans has been affected which will assure a maternity ward in the new wing to will be constructed with the funds to be raised through the Shrine plan.

Another feature of the hospital which has tended to the best advantage of the community is its open staff policy. All doctors in good professional standing are permitted to bring their patients there. Such is not the case in all hospitals.

Positive Report On Tuscumbia Dog

A report of positive was made today by the Tennessee Valley laboratory on the head of a dog, sent here from Tuscumbia, for examination to determine whether or not the canine suffered from rabies.

Payments Being Speeded Up Now

Payments of licenses and taxes are coming in better now, City Clerk Henry Hartung announced Saturday. Payments of licenses particularly are being paid more promptly, Mr. Hartung added. He continued to urge citizens to pay the charges against them now and prevent additional pen-

RESULT OF THE DRY REGIME PRAISED BY PROMINENT PEOPLE

"Sudden Death" Dinner Will Be Held In Gotham Tonight

EUROPE'S PROFIT SEEN IN AMERICA

Wheeler Compares The Conditions With Those Abroad

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The sixth anniversary of prohibition's birth in the United States is being observed today with celebrations of interested civic organizations and with statements from leading prohibitionists, praising the result of the 18th amendment and the Volstead act.

Tonight the New York Anti-Saloon League will hold "Sudden Death" dinner, in honor of "Pussyfoot" Johnson, whose work throughout the world in the interest of prohibition has cost him an eye.

Wayne B. Wheeler, in Washington last night, hailed the anniversary as showing improvement in health and prosperity. He said:

"That Europe, with bread lines, unemployment and debt-doing" might profit by America's example of new freedom.

The only white house response yesterday to inquiry whether President Coolidge cared to comment on the anniversary was that he had nothing to say. Seventy prominent women, including Jane Adams, have sent a memorial to the President urging that the merit system be instituted for the enforcement service and that enforcement laws be strengthened where needed.

Anniversary Observed

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 16.—The sixth anniversary of national prohibition was celebrated at the First Methodist church here today, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union being in charge of the services. Addresses were made by leading citizens, including prohibition officers and state authorities. It was shown that church attendance and contributions had greatly increased within the period and that the nation enjoyed its greatest prosperity.

One newspaper prints a story that in 1920 there were 927 arrests in Birmingham on charges of drunkenness, while in 1925 approximately 4,463 persons were arrested for similar offenses. The intervening years show steady rise in the number arrested for drunkenness.

Respected Woman Is Laid To Rest

Funeral services were held this afternoon for Mrs. Paul Terry, aged 50 years, who passed away Friday at one o'clock after an illness of little more than a week's duration. Mrs. Terry was a highly respected woman of these communities and had many friends who regret that they will no longer see her in the daily pathways of life.

Services were conducted at the Central Baptist church at two o'clock this afternoon, Reverend W. P. Reeves officiating. Interment followed at Roselawn Cemetery, Priest in charge.

The deceased is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Mary Cagle; one brother, H. B. Cagle; three sons, Everett, Hugh and Joseph Terry, all of this city. The following list acted as pallbearers: H. A. Wyatt, T. M. Williams, J. P. Matlock, C. E. Malone, John Flowers, and



The Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Flapper you know!

Joanna

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CHAPTER I

"Be good, little girl! Don't put me down on your smiles. Good morning is coming!"

It was a wonderfully sweet voice, and solem. But there was the favor of a laugh hidden in the mock solemnity. That was a trick of Joanna's. She had adopted it from someone. Joanna adopted all tricks of manner that promised to be successful additions to her own original store of them.

Obviously, the young woman who flanked Joanna behind the silk counter, a bevy of sheer, sinuous young persons made in variations



Did you send for me? I'm from the silks, number 27! Her very tone was a challenge.

of the incongruous pattern of the day, dabbed their noses, softened the craftiness in their too-wise eyes, and shaped smiles about their grotesquely scarlet lips. It was each day's preparation for what was a daily ceremony—the ten o'clock visit to the silk counter of "Good Morning."

"Good Morning," it may be explained, was, in a more definite way, Mr. Leroy Harkness, an imposing gentleman of sleek grooming, risen to the dignity of a long tailed coat, and tremendously impressed by his responsibilities as arbiter of the world's events and, incidentally, the autocratic buyer who rules the destinies of the silk department. Promptly at ten o'clock each morning the store opened at nine, Mr. Harkness, freshly magnificent, tapped his fingers on the spread of the silk counter, encompassed each of the young women behind it with a friendly condescending glance, and said to them collectively:

"Good Morning!" There was much rivalry among the servants of satin as to which of them first would see "Good Morning" down the aisle and announce its coming. And it is by chance, "Mr. Good Morning!" eyes rested a little longer on one rouged face than on another among his silk counter nymphs, why, there was a full day's scandal ahead.

It happened often; too often Joanna herself had been bothered a bit of late, because "Good Morning" had fallen into the habit of looking at her, more and more speculatively. The morning before she had decided she could not ignore that meaningful look in the buyer's eyes any longer, and had tilted her chin at him. She was prepared to do it again.

But, strangely, "Good Morning" was not approaching in his usual languidly majestic manner. His expression was stern as if he carried new matters of importance. He didn't stop at the next counter, but came right along.

"Good Lord," exclaimed the young person on Joanna's right. "He has a frown. Somebody's in for it!"

Joanna struck her pose. Joanna had many poses, one for every circumstance. For "Good Morning," she had rehearsed a way of elevating her chin, putting her hand to the back of her head so that her elbow and forearm would show off well, and fixing the other on her hip. The effect in her mirror had been extremely satisfactory. But her hand fell from her hair and the one at her hip dropped down suddenly.

Mr. Harkness had no mornings for any of them. He walked directly to where Joanna stood and stopped, abruptly facing her. There was neither smirk nor smile in his half closed eyes. Once he had interrupted an unfortunate shoplifter, and had looked at the trembling young woman in just that manner.

"Miss Joanna," he said, his words sharp and evenly cold. "Have the goodness to go at once to Mr. Graydon's office. You are to be spoken to, by Mr. Graydon himself. At once, if you please."

Pencils dropped to the floor behind the silk counter unnoticed. Eyes stared. Blank faces turned upon the startled girl. And she stared into the famous face of the man across the counter as if he had woven her in some evil spell.

Mr. Harkness was no longer "Mr. Good Morning." He was an ogre; the sort of a tyrant and bearer of a tyrant's summons. He stood there, cold, immovable, piercing. Waiting; waiting for Joanna, Joanna of the gold brown hair that had watched him on other mornings, to hurry away at this unheard of bidding.

For, so far as the record was concerned, the first time—the first time that she could remember, Joanna, waiting to be dismissed for some unknown offense against some unknown customer, thought of tomorrow as it loomed within her own outlook. Dismissed from one store, the others would be, for a time, barred to her. And she had struggled long to attain the opulence of salesgirl of the higher grades. Had she been more accessible morally she would have been more prosperous.

The buzzer's fingers began to drum warily on the counter. A summons to the office brooked no delays. He didn't know what

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But Joanna stopped short of a great many things; a stopping short too many people, classing her as one of a genus—the ultra modern genus—would not have credited her with.

She counted frantically and estimated herself one deep of idleness without being too deep in trouble. Of course if the worst came to the worst she could pawn the fur wrap. Cohen wouldn't know.

But Joanna didn't want to pawn that coat. At any of the dancing places to which the boys took her it would be missed immediately. Other girls are observant of such things, and really a fur wrap is a necessary mark of caste nowadays. None of the boys would be coming around for her if she showed up any place with her old and unfurled coat. None, that is, except John.

John! She quarrelled with him only last night—against. She told him he was entirely too busy to keep up the pace with her. Somehow the thought of John, with whom a quarrel was never with a second thought, she remembered from one evening in the past, comforted her. She looked only at the Old Man's quiet, unobtrusive secretary. She called a little inwardly with the thought that the sort of girl John pretended to want her to be.

Fancy the glances Joanna with the shimmering gold brown hair and the flash of scarlet across a field of velvet pinks like that! She almost laughed when the other girl in response to the purr of a buzzer nodded at her and said:

"That's Mr. Graydon. He'll see you now. Won't you go in?"

The vision of John and the silly secretary of hers, trying to be like the quiet, softly self-effacing secretary just to please him, had cleared Joanna's brain of the imminence of tragedy. Her head was up and so was her heart when she went through the door and stood in the presence.

She expected to face the living image of sinister cartoons she'd seen. When she realized that the elderly, rather portly gray haired man who stood behind a great mahogany table to receive her was "The Old Man" and that he was actually smiling across to her she wrinkled her brow. Then a great light came into her mind.

So THAT was it! She might have known! She was alert, shrewd, cunning, all at once. She braced herself for the fencing. The fur wrap could go hang. There'd be no difference between the owner, who could summon her, and "Mr. Good Morning," who had to come to her counter with his fawning.

"Did you send for me? I'm from the silks—No. 27." Her tone was a challenge.

The Old Man pointed to a chair. "Won't you sit down?" he asked pleasantly. "Twenty-seven stands for Joanna, doesn't it?" She answered, shortly, "Joanna Manners." She wondered how long it would take him to show his hand. Her resentment grew more bitter each minute. More and more she was convinced that there was only one, and a commonplace motive, for the genial reception of a salesgirl, and a pretty one such as she knew she was, by the wealthy, powerful owner of the store.

The man across the table settled himself in his chair and faced her. A curious expression played about his gray eyes.

"Ah, yes," he murmured. "Joanna Manners. I understand that was the name. Would you mind, Joanna, telling me where—and how—you narrowed her lids."

Joanna narrowed her lids. "I live alone, and not in a palace, either. And the rest of it is, I'm satisfied."

Her employer seemed not to notice the irritation. "Then you don't live at home? Not with your family?"

"I haven't any family," she answered him, still biting her words. As an afterthought she added, "But I can take care of myself as well as a family could, and I do."

The elderly man smiled at this. He began to recognize the symptoms. "I am sure of that. Let's speak of your friends. What kind—"

"I mean have you many?" She had caught that "what kind," she stiffened in her chair and looked him full in the face. She was embittered anew by that curious expression under his gray eyebrows. "I haven't any friends, particularly, besides a bunch of boys who are as light in the head as they are on their feet. But if I want any more I'll pick them out for myself."

Graydon darted a quick look at her. He was silent for a minute, toying with a jade paperweight. When he spoke he had resolved, evidently, to shorten his approach to whatever it was he had to say to the salesgirl from the silk counter who was not disposed to be humble in his presence.

New doubts, new spectres took their place in the parade that marched heavily across the shop girl's brain. The creditors, those inexpressible little people who fatten on the meagerness of the shop girl's purse with exorbitant prices for dainty things dug in their prongs and faded away. They were now of the yesterday. For

the first time—the first time that she could remember, Joanna, waiting to be dismissed for some unknown offense against some unknown customer, thought of tomorrow as it loomed within her own outlook. Dismissed from one store, the others would be, for a time, barred to her. And she had struggled long to attain the opulence of salesgirl of the higher grades. Had she been more accessible morally she would have been more prosperous.

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Joanna, pretty, modern, shop girl along for it, world, has never known anything but poverty and a desire for the luxuries of life. Her lips are lipstick red, her hair bobbed, her dresses short, but her heart is clean with all of her flapperish ways. She is summoned into the august presence of Gordon, her employer. She is expecting to be dismissed.

CHAPTER I. (Continued)

"I must say that you impress me," he said, as if voicing a profound conclusion, as one who would not hesitate to dismiss friends if they were not invited. Again he was silent. Joanna fancied that he was preparing a new method of attack. She built new fortifications around her scruples and waited craftily.

Graydon was still patient. "You have read, I suppose," he said quite slowly, as if he wanted her mind to follow him, "of Cinderella and the Prince who put her foot into the golden slipper?"

"Yes," Joanna replied, "I've read about it—lots. But I'm off the prince stuff, and I put on my own slippers, thank you."

Then the Old Man laughed, laughed as some of his executives didn't know he could laugh. He dropped the jade paperweight and rose. Joanna rose with him, but he turned to a window and looked out into the skyscraper maze that opened here and there to release a glimpse of an ocean liner plunging its way down the sapphire river toward the Narrows and the sea.

When he turned back into the room Joanna stood by her chair watching him steadily. He went almost up to her, so close that he had to look down at her, and she had to tilt her face to look up at him. When he spoke again there was a new note in his voice.

"We mustn't fence, Joanna," he said. "I didn't send for you with the pleasure of delivering to you a message, a rather interesting message. I assure you. Something has happened to you, or for you, that so far as I know has never happened to any girl, at least so unexpectedly. First, I am to hand you this."

The sense of impending climax suddenly numbed Joanna's brain. The manner of Graydon had become portentous. She stared, fascinated, while he turned to his great desk.

When he stood over her again she took into her hands, reverently, a small, thin book which he silently held out to her. She looked up at him. He closed her fingers about the book and then lifted it over for her. A folded letter dropped to the floor. Graydon recovered it and opening it, gave it to her, motioning her to read it.

She saw her name, with the store given as her address. When she had read the first typed paragraph Joanna, Joanna with the shimmering gold brown hair, clutched frantically as if with her hands to catch her wandering wits. One hand fluttered then to her throat. She sawed Graydon caught her by the shoulders and guided her as she dropped into her chair.

CHAPTER II.

Into the Kingdom of Money

For a long time Graydon silently looked down upon the girl who had swayed into the chair. She, too, was silent, motionless. The letter he had given her with the small, leather bound book shook in her hand. She held it before her, an arm reaching across her knees. Her eyes stared at the typed lines. Now and again she closed her lids tightly, shook her head ever so little, and parted her lips again, as if the words on the paper blurred before the fascination of her gaze, and she had straightened them out by shaking the confusion out of her brain.

Once she let her hand drop, and kept her eyes closed for what might have been half a minute. Then, with a suddenness that seemed as if she were clutching at a shadow that she didn't want to fade, she brought the paper closer and read each line again, in frantic haste. As Graydon watched her the wrath of something very tender, and ineffable, hovered about his lips. Out of the eccentric pattern of the exaggerated type she represented, the excessively obtrusive "daughter of money" new shape emerged. For the moment he forgot the malice that surged outside his office doors—the humdrum of bargaining in the great lavish floors of the department store. The girl, who was one of those who bargained, bargained with her wits against the purses of housewives, bargained the shimmer of her hair and the brown of her eyes and the curves of her lips against the world of which the crowds out there were a symbol, became a flower, a delicate, exquisite blossom that some treacherous house trader had painted into a faded taste of fools.

The "Old Man," forgetting for the moment the fluctuations in the price of Manchester cotton and the season's demand for Highland plaids, pictured her as a rhododendron suddenly bewildered by a

beam of sunlight breaking through a mist. And then Joanna looked up at him. Doubts and confusion had gone from her face. It was lit with the taunting smile of one who has solved a riddle.

"Somebody needs a doctor! Who's crazy, you or I?" Graydon shook his head. "It's all very real, Joanna. You came in to me a while ago, a little lady of very small estate. When you go out again, you will be a veritable princess in a kingdom of money!"

Joanna crumpled back in her chair. She brushed her forehead with the back of a hand.

"Please, Mr. Graydon," she pleaded: "Don't make a fool of me."

The earnestness, the seriousness of the man who confronted her puzzled her, and sent her floundering for other words. He pointed to the paper she still held in her hand.

"Read it aloud," he said. "Per-

haps the sound of it will help you."

After she had murmured her persistent doubt, "It says its from a bank!" she obeyed him, mechanically.

"And it says," she began, "We have the good fortune to notify you that there has been placed on deposit with this institution, to your credit, the sum of One Million Dollars, in cash and securities, subject to your personal check and such other disposition as you may wish to make of these funds."

"We beg to say here that this deposit has been made by a patron of this institution who has not considered it as the source of your funds, but the money which have assembled them for you. We have not considered it necessary to enquire into these matters, because of the identity of the depositor, nor as to his reasons for the injunction upon us to not disclose his identity to you."

The girl faltered, and looked again at Graydon, who was watching her intently. The frown still wrinkled in her brow. Her eyes still groped. "You see?" she argued desperately. "I told you—somebody's boss that ought to be in a hospital!"

Graydon pointed to the paper shaking in her trembling fingers. She read for him the closing paragraph:

"We are sending you, through your employer your bank book with an entry of your account. We are given to understand that Mr. Graydon will amplify certain remarks included above. We trust."

Her voice droned off through the perfunctory assurances of advice and assistance. When she raised her eyes Graydon had dropped into his chair, across the table from her. She looked at him blankly.

Graydon spoke deliberately, choosing his words, as if conscious of his need to penetrate the understanding of the girl whose mind struggled against a portent that overwhelmed her.

"You may meet each sentence with complete confidence," he said. "The money is there, ready for you. Downstairs, at the curb, my own car is waiting to take you, and your bank book, to the bank. There you will sign your name, just a scratch of the pen, and the rest—"

He paused, and his fingers again played with the jade paper weight. In that slight pause Joanna—the Joanna whose philosophies were fruits of many wisdoms—though she saw the thing that, for the time had been driven from her thoughts.

"She was right, after all. Only, it hadn't come in the way she expected. A pretty little play, with all its elaborate stage setting! A million dollars! A new kind of gesture made by some idiot who thought she wouldn't be 'wise in time.' A million dollars; then, the rest! And then the pompous gift of money recalled as laughingly as it had been craftily given! Ridiculous!"

Joanna dropped the letter to the floor and rose. Her lips set into a line that was out of place against her pencilled contours.

"Now you're getting at it, Mr. Graydon!" she exclaimed. "I thought there'd be a catch in it. What's the rest?"

The man only shook his head, rather sadly, as if he suffered a little before the spectacle of a girl, fresh and young and lovely, who must ever be on the alert for "the catch in it."

"There are no obligations," he said, still shaping his words slowly. "The stupendous gift is yours without conditions. Is that the word you would have me use; obligations?"

Before this rebuff Joanna again was speechless. Graydon went on: "You may not even ask a question. In return, none will be asked of you. It is possible that you shall never know the name of your benefactor. I know his reasons. I know the motives. But I may not reveal them to you. I may only say, and I hope you will have a little trust in me—that you need have no trouble and that there is nothing unpleasant about your mystery."

Joanna sank to her chair. "You mean," she persisted, "You mean that someone—someone I don't even know—has made me rich and that I don't have to—that he won't ask of me—I—I should not go on. All her reasonings, her wisdoms, her safeguards were beaten away as if they were futile things. She heard Graydon say what still maddened her because of the puzzle in it, because it left her helpless."

"You will not be asked to give anything!" The office door opened. Graydon had touched his buzzer and the secretary entered—the strangely soft mannered, unobtrusive girl in whom Joanna had first seen utter unattractiveness, but who had caused her to wonder, after a bit, if her own lips were not a little too scarlet.

On the girl's arm was Joanna's wrap and in her hand was Joanna's hat. It was the same fur wrap Joanna had thought to be in direful risk of the pawnshop when Graydon summoned her from the silk counter, presumably to her dismissal for some unknown offense. The hat was the one still unpaid for.

The sudden sight of the finances she could not afford, either to have or not to have, sent her into a torrent of hysterical laughter. Graydon gave the secretary a busy sign. Both waited until the girl in the chair quitted, her laughter dying away in stifled sobs. The secretary moved toward her, then, and held her up.

Automatically Joanna drew the cloak around her slender figure. Then she fixed her hat. Suddenly she turned faced Graydon again and cried out to him:

"But what am I to do—with the money?" The man, answered in the even, curiously convincing manner that so completely baffled her. "That is one of the questions I may not answer. I shall be eager to know what your decisions will be."

The secretary went have comforted the girl; would have taken her arm and led her out into the store and to the street, but Graydon stayed her with a motion of his hand, as if whatever Joanna was to face she must face it alone. Joanna groped her way across the office and the reception room. The secretary held open for her the outer door. For a moment she leaned against it. Before her eyes the busy people who hurried through the passage ways between the patlines of the cubbyholes on the "office floor" seemed to be swimmers in a whirlpool. She felt that Graydon had followed her, and was standing close. Without turning she asked, her voice rising barely above a whisper:

"Which way do I go?"

A long time afterwards, when Joanna of the skirts too short and lips too red and tongue too peck had become a Golden Girl around whom a vortex raged, she remembered Graydon's reply to her whispered appeal:

"I wish that I might show you my dear, but it is every girl's burden to choose for herself. And as each one of you makes your choice, the world becomes better or worse. You may go either to the right—or to the left!"

When the door closed behind the girl who had been "Miss Twenty-seven of the silks," Graydon asked the secretary to get for him, on the telephone, the bank whose letter Joanna had wonderfully carried away in her hand. "Ask that I have Mr. Eggleston. He is expecting a call from me."

The telephone conversation was brief. Graydon seemed only to wish that his friend, the closest of the friends of his elderly years, should know that "she" was on her way to the bank; that "she" would be there in a few minutes.

At the other end of the wire Andrew Eggleston, a gray man who might have been moulded from the same pattern that had shaped Graydon except that the lines of his face were sterner, the lights of his eyes less gentle and his gestures more spasmodic, would have had his friend say more. He was unhappy with his own curiosity. Andrew Eggleston, chairman of the board of the great banking institution, and himself one of the world's richest men, was totally unfamiliar with a sense of curiosity about the private emotions of one of his bank's patrons. Yet he wanted to know how "she" had received the news that "she" suddenly had become possessor of the not inconsequential sum of one million dollars. He attempted to keep his friend, Graydon, on the line.

(To be continued)

***** Somerville News *****

B. W. Willis of Lawrenceboro, Tenn. was the guest Thursday night of J. W. Winton and family.

He was called here by the death of his brother Mr. Billy Willis who was buried at Blue Springs came this week.

Arthur Guyer and Will Mooney were in Albany Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller of Wednesday and Thursday with Lula Wade in Albany.

The following young ladies attended the basketball game in Hart Wednesday night where our victors over Danville, S. 49-22. Misses Etiole Gilchrist, McClure, Evelyn Miller, Hazel Leson and Vivian Winton.

Prof. Duncan and the following basketball players left in their Friday morning for Hackleburg Wigginton, Ala., where they scheduled to play a match game both places Saturday.

W. R. Willis of Birmingham attended the funeral of his uncle Willis on Monday.

Frank Dodson and family moved to the Mary Peck home this year.

Misses Eva Winton, Etiole Gilchrist, C. P. Johnston and J. B. Gurley attended the picture "Birth of a Nation" in Hartselle Thursday night.

Miss Novie Winton of Hartselle expected Friday to be the week guest of Miss Alice Oden.

Miss Novel Miller and Jean worth will spend the weekend Mrs. Myrtle Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Guyer were Friday at Mrs. P. A. Guyer's for day.

* NOTICE *

Notice of the annual meeting of Stockholders of the Alabama W. Company is hereby called to be held at the Company's office in Albany, Alabama, on February 23, 1926, at 10 o'clock a.m., at which time the company will elect a Board of Directors and transact such other business may properly come before the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the corporation in Albany.

Dated January 15, 1926.

JNO. B. WEAKLEY,

President

EUGENE FIES,

Secretary

adv. Jan. 16-23-30-Feb. 6.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of a Mortgage executed by Charles T. Spivey to Charles T. Rountree on the 1st day of September, 1920, and a mortgage is of record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama, in volume 276 at page 302 of the records in office, and which mortgage and indebtedness secured thereby, duly transferred and assigned by said Charles T. Rountree to the A. Hoff Mortgage Company, a corporation, on September 15th, 1920, and which assignment and transfer is in writing and is of record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama, in volume 290 and at page 53 of the records in office, the said G. A. Hoff Mortgage Company, a corporation, aforesaid, as the transferee and assignee of said mortgage and of indebtedness secured thereby, duly transferred and assigned by said Charles T. Rountree to the A. Hoff Mortgage Company, a corporation, on September 15th, 1920, and within the hours of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of sale offer for sale and sell to highest, best and best bidder for cash in front of the court house door Morgan County, Alabama, the following described real estate included and conveyed by said mortgage, which is situated in the city of bany, County of Morgan and S. of Alabama, to-wit:

Lots Thirteen (13), Fifteen and Seventeen (17) in Block Two, Four (24) Addition Three (3), the Decatur Land Improvement, Furnace Company to Decatur, bama, as shown by the map or plat said addition on file and of record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama.

Said real estate will be sold under the power of sale contained in mortgage to satisfy the balance on said mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby, default having been made in the payment of same, and the said mortgage and indebtedness secured thereby be long past due and unpaid.

Dated this 8th day of January 1926.

G. A. Hoff Mortgage Company, A. Corporate By Tennis Tidy, As Its Attorney

As transferee and assignee of mortgage and of the indebtedness secured thereby.

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12 Years Ago TODAY

From the Daily of
January 16, 1914

Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern railway, spent ten minutes here this morning, arriving on a special train of six cars.

Merchants of New Decatur are behind in license payments, it is stated by City Clerk Henry Hartung.

The report of Dr. J. L. Gunter, county health officer, today showed a splendid health record for the past year. There were twice as many births as deaths during the year, it was shown.

A man, enroute to Georgia to be married, suffered the loss of his suitcase and clothes at the union station this morning. Police later recovered the clothing.

J. W. Emens celebrated his 73rd anniversary at his country home, near here yesterday. About 40 members of the family gathered for the occasion.

A pessimist is the fellow who buys an umbrella on a sunshiny day.

Music may have charms to soothe the savage breast, but we would hate to have a modern jazz orchestra as our only protection against a roaring lion or a hungry tiger.

WHY WAIT FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN? "GET BUSY" AND THINGS WILL HAPPEN

"Get busy and the Shoals question will take care of itself," says the Albany-Decatur Daily to the people of the Tennessee Valley.

There is a lot of good, common sense in the advice. Little is gained by waiting for something to happen. Things do not happen in a hurry when we wish them to do so. The Albany-Decatur paper believes it best that the people in its towns and in the Valley should get busy and make other things happen, then when the Shoals question is settled, the Valley will be all the better off.

There is no telling when the Shoals question will be settled in Congress. It has been a bone of contention there for a number of years and there is no assurance that Congress at this session will dispose of it, however much everyone may wish to have it settled finally.

But in the Tennessee Valley, in the fine towns of that Valley and in all the section that would be directly benefited by operation of the Muscle Shoals project, there are many things that can help to bring growth and prosperity, even if the Shoals question never should be settled.

Great cities have been built with much less in natural resources than any one of the Tennessee Valley towns has or than any North Alabama town has, and North Alabama and the Tennessee Valley are rich in natural resources.

The view taken by the Albany-Decatur paper that the people should "Get Busy" and let the Shoals question take care of itself, which it undoubtedly will do ultimately, appears to be good advice.—Anniston Star.

HOW FAR DO THE BACKERS OF WALKER INTEND TO SEND THE YOUNG NEW YORKER?

Several newspapers, apologizing for their haste to discuss politics, have started speculation over what the next national election will bring. As usual, leaders of both parties express hopefulness as to the outcome.

These discussions naturally bring to the front Governor Smith, of New York State, and, in a lesser degree, Mayor Walker, of New York City. Gossip has it that Governor Smith soon will seek the senate seat of Senator Wadsworth, and, if past successes of Al's political ventures in New York may be taken as an indication of his personal popularity there, Senator Wadsworth will have a fight on his hands.

When Jimmie Walker was named as the democratic candidate for mayor, it was with Governor Smith's endorsement and his success in the general election following, also was gained with the governor's help. If Smith decides he would like to make an effort to change his address to the Senate building, it is logical to suppose that his choice of a successor as governor would be Mayor Walker, said to be the youngest executive New York City has had.

Governor Smith seems destined to occupy the public eye for a long time to come. However, he could not break through the wall of resistance thrown up by the McAdoo forces at the last democratic convention, and no reason has been advanced to indicate that he could be any more successful in gaining the democratic presidential nomination next time.

Governor Smith may have realized the obstacles he faces. At least, observers are wondering what the intention of Governor Smith and his friends can be in regard to Mayor Walker. The latter still is a very young man. The mayorship of New York City, if Walker's custodianship of that important office is successful, would provide a stepping stone to the governorship, but after that—what?

There are those who profess to see in the situation, a

desire on the part of some of the Eastern democratic leaders to groom Walker as presidential timber a few years hence. There is a good deal of logic in their reasoning.

ALABAMA IS MAKING PROGRESS IN HER FIGHT AGAINST ILLITERACY

Reports issued by the bureau of education of the Department of Interior, show that rural education steadily is making progress in the South. Alabamians, yet too far down the line in things educational, may take heart from the fact that the state is making progress and that before many years have passed, Alabama will occupy her rightful place.

During the past year Alabama paid considerable attention to the adult illiterates and as result of the schools held in various counties, more than 3,000 grown persons were taught to read and write. This summer more schools will be held and the above total should be augmented considerably.

The Tennessee Valley, as is the case in many other efforts at upbuilding of the state, is found in the forefront of the fight against illiteracy. Schools already are planned for 14 counties in Alabama next summer, at which time adults who heretofore have been denied an opportunity for an ordinary elementary education, will have an opportunity to correct the defect. Of this total, five of these counties are in the Tennessee Valley.

The best example of individual desire for education and demand for facilities for school expansion comes from a Tennessee Valley citizen. At a meeting in Hurlaco community, some months ago, called to raise funds for a school, a man, who confessed that when a letter arrived at his home, he could not tell who it was addressed to, declared he had \$500, all of the money he possessed. He declared his willingness to share that amount with the school fund, to the extent of \$400. The remaining \$100, he declared, he retained "to move out of Hurlaco" if the fund could not be raised. Naturally, with such a spirit, the fund was raised, the school was built and now is being used.

In passing it is interesting to note that arrangements already have been made for an adult school for illiterates and those whose education has been sadly neglected in the Hurlaco community and will be part of the educational program in Cullman county this summer.

The report of the department of education of the United States government, gives in detail the development of the school systems of the various states. In comparison with what other states are spending, the amounts expended for education in Alabama are woefully small. Particularly is this true in the matter of rural schools. The Daily often has complained of the lack of financial support accorded the rural institutions of learning.

It seems that Alabama always has been short of funds for schools. Probably that eventuality was to be expected, in view of the fact that the state has had many problems of finance to solve in her process of development. Now that more funds are available for public purposes, the rural schools are beginning to come into their own. Yet, much work remains to be done.

Alabama has erected quite a few institutions of higher learning and now is supporting them to the best of her ability. For several years, The Daily believes, the rural schools have been somewhat neglected in that large sums have been spent on these higher institutions of learning, while many rural schools have been forced to close after a few months, because of lack of financial support.

The Daily believes that sufficient rural schools should be kept open a full nine months term, even if appropriations to other institutions must be reduced as a result. Of course, the most satisfactory result would provide sufficient funds for all schools and colleges in Alabama, but if that is not possible, certainly the lower schools should come first, in order that every Alabama youngster should have a chance to obtain at least a common school and high school education.

With so much attention now being devoted to the development of the rural schools, it would seem likely that the legislators will give to the problem the attention it deserves.

A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS for the Sabbath and Other Days

BY J. E. BLAIR

Giving nothing for something is plain stealing. Giving something far worse than nothing for character—is highly criminal. A word to the wise, etc.

Tomorrow America begins her seventh year under the 18th Amendment and the Volstead act. Inquire with an honest heart as follows: Do our street scenes show more or less of "the trail of the serpent" since 1918? Are there as many drunken travelers on trains as seven years ago? Could women go on the streets as they do now, before prohibition? Why has not the death rate risen instead of fallen? Do hotels, dining rooms and elevators show more or less evidence of liquor than seven years ago? Do you believe there would be fewer automobile accidents if we had open saloons? Why is the fine so high for driving an automobile by a man or woman with liquor inside them? In case of labor disputes and strikes, does liquor cut as big a figure as it once did?

In local state and national elections do the "whisky politicians" cut as large a figure since the "political parsons" and others fought John Barleycorn in the open? Is more "whisky being drunk" on the farms and in the factories than of old time? The rich may have as much of the stuff as ever but are they not getting something "worse than nothing"? Whisky is one thing the poor should not envy the rich! Let those who will have the nasty poison stuff, if nothing else will do them! Yes, money will still get it. Money will always buy the poor things of this fallen world!

Are you inclined to believe that if the sale of a commodity were prohibited under the law, that its sale would increase? Why is liquor any exception?

You believe in advertising—well, whisky is not openly advertised now. Do you think if we were not allowed to advertise all the thousands of things sold that such a prohibition would increase sales? If it were against the law to "export" and "import" good goods, as it is now to export and import liquor, would trade and commerce increase? Herbert Hoover don't seem to think so. Herbert names "prohibition" as a cause of our present "most astonishing transformation in economic history." And Herbert knows. No neighbor, no fear, despite their talk and "personal liberty," the whisky people will not come to power again. They were beaten recently 17 to 139 in the National House of Representatives!

Ideally speaking, prohibition is not 100%. But do ideals "arrive" in six years? No—it takes a million and more years to consummate an ideal! "Heaven is not reached at a single bound, but we mount the ladder round by round from the earth below to the vaulted skies." Finally, remember this—"The Good Lord gives every one his dues, and He begins paying off with the fools"—and fall to drink any more liquor!

FRESH AIR, SUN AND HIKES AID HEALTH

Walking Sets the Heart to Pumping, the Skin to Acting, the Lungs to Deep Breathing and Muscles to Reactions.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

DR. COPELAND.

HOW much do you walk every day? Perhaps you don't walk at all. You may crank up the flivver or call a taxi every time you need to travel a quarter of a mile. Is this wise?

A fault I find with the present age is its unwillingness to use its feet. In my boyhood I never could find out whether a hummingbird had feet or not. Its wings forever fluttered and it was in constant motion, but its feet seemed never to be called upon for service. I had to go to a museum to find out for sure that a hummingbird actually has feet. Who knows but somebody will be digging us up in future ages, as King Tut is being pulled from his tomb now, just to find out whether human beings of our generation had feet? I am morally certain that if persistent non-use results in atrophy and disappearance, the feet will soon be lost.

There are two forms of exercise which have fallen into disuse—horseback riding and walking. The nearest modern approach to these is the actual driving of an automobile. Operating a car requires use of the feet and arms. It makes demands on the eyes and the brain. In decent moderation it is a useful exercise.

Lolling on the cushions of a luxurious limousine is not exercise. It may even be laziness. If it is used habitually as a substitute for walking it is life-shortening. The other day I read a communication to the editor of one of the New York newspapers. It was headed, "Walk to Cure a Cold." The author said he had had a very bad cold which failed to respond to the usual treatment. He determined on a "walking campaign" and every day after lunch walked a mile away from his office and back again. The deep breathing and fresh air cured him, the letter said.

I don't doubt this. Indeed, I believe that daily walking in the open air will keep one so fit he is unlikely to take a cold. No matter how rich you are, how many automobiles you own, how hurried your life is, how your convenience may suffer, use your feet every day. There is no better health giving and life lengthening exercise than brisk walking. It sets your heart to pumping, your skin to acting, your lungs to deep breathing, your muscles to healthful reactions.

Fresh air, sunlight and exercise—all made possible by walking—are at the root of good health.

Answers to Health Queries.

A. A. M. Q.—What do you advise for round shoulders?

A.—Walking erect, and plenty of exercise should help this condition.

M. Q.—What will remove superfluous hair, is — good for this purpose?

A.—The electric needle handled by an expert is effective in many instances. Since I am not familiar with the preparation you mention I cannot advise you about it. For full particulars on this subject, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

L. M. J. Q.—What causes the shoulders to ache and hurt when one hasn't done any hard work?

2.—Does a cough always accompany tuberculosis?

3.—What causes sharp pains in the chest, sometimes dull and steady?

4.—Does tuberculosis affect the breathing?

A.—This may be due to rheumatism.

2.—No, not always.

3.—This may be due to pleurisy or neuralgia.

4.—Sometimes it does.

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TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Continued from page one)

and other big financial units.

AT THE MIDDAY luncheon club in New York you can see eating at the same time, those that control ten thousand millions of dollars. Farmers are scattered all over the land, and if you could get them together, there wouldn't be any hall that could hold them.

OUR British brothers, have also their worries. The year just closed is the worst for trade in Britain's modern history, the balance being almost two billions of dollars against the British. Forty five million additional pounds of imports, a loss of thirty three million pounds of exports, make the British unhappy. But they "muddle" through in the British way, and will come out on top.

UNCLE SAM is riding along on velvet. Severe competition abroad in the world's market at home is said to be ahead of our producer. But everything, including Providence, seems to be with us now.

IN REAL ESTATE, conditions throughout the country are astounding. Frederick Brown of New York, perhaps the biggest real estate operator in the world, was called reckless two or three years ago when he said, "real estate values in big cities are more in the air than on the ground. Henceforth in a 12-story building in New York must be considered a 'taxpayer' waiting to be torn down to make way for a real building."

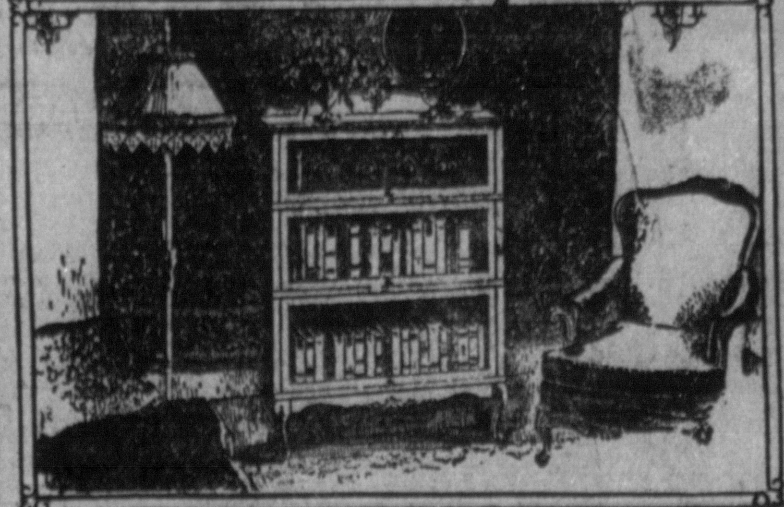
Now they tear down 17 and 19 story hotels, to make room for 40 and 50 story buildings. When you buy the ground and the air above it, the air is more valuable than the land.

THE city of Carlisle in England makes a wise experiment, fighting the taste for whiskey by selling good hot soup at two cents a bowl. This nation does not appreciate the value of good soup as a normal, healthful stimulant and builder of strength. The French say that good conversation provides half a dinner's digestion. A well made soup at the beginning of the dinner, provides the other half, and Americans ought to know it. Give soup to your children.

GEORGE PINCHOT, calling a special session of the Pennsylvania legislature, wants to make coal mines a public utility, establishing public control as a necessity that derives all its value from public consumption.

Governor Pinchot says the coal conference collapse is the fault of the mine owners. The latter say,

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Stock Loans	315.38	Prepaid Stock	138,950.00
Real Estate	2,298.40	Thrift Stock	52,004.55
		Savings Stock	44,305.37
		Special Prepaid Stock	291,350.00
		Special M. I. Stock	27,800.00
		Loan Stock	166,551.10
		Undivided Profits—After paying all dividends and expense to date	77,557.20
Cash Balance	46,504.44		
	\$895,968.22		\$895,968.22



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MONDAY

St. John's Woman's Auxiliary. Circle Number One of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary with Mrs. J. N. Gibson as hostess.

Circle Number One C. M. E. Mrs. Branum joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Morris Ford and Mrs. of Mrs. Ford.

TUESDAY

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club. Mrs. R. H. Wolcott.

Progressive Culture Club 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. G. D. Williamson.

Ruthalian Club. Mrs. T. A. Caddell.

WEDNESDAY

Berean Club. Mrs. Lester Sheffield and Mrs. J. D. Sharp joint hostesses at the Sheffield home.

Married Ladies Bridge Club. Mrs. F. S. Morrow.

THURSDAY

Thursday Club. Mrs. Ernest Morrow.

Thursday Bridge Club. Mrs. Spencer Garnett.

Silk Stocking Club. Mrs. T. M. Jones, Jr.

FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen. Mrs. E. S. Morrow.

Canal Street Rook Club. Mrs. A. P. Crolio.

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

The Y. P. M. S. of the Central Methodist church met on Wednesday afternoon in the church for the installation of officers, recently elected as follows: president, Miss Imogene Winton, vice president, Miss Mattie Frances Masterson; corresponding secretary, Miss Lottie Lovin; recording secretary, Miss Sally Mae Hame; treasurer, Miss Katherine Hunter; superintendent of social service, Miss Marjory Spencer; superintendent of publicity, Miss Lucille Breeding; superintendent of supplies, Miss Ruth Chann.

The meeting opened with a hymn followed by prayer offered by Rev. J. D. Hunter. Then the installation took place and this service was conducted by Rev. Hunter, pastor of the church.

The program which followed was "Our Special for 1926, What Our Council Superintendent says" by Miss Imogene Winton, Missionary topic "Message from Beautiful Rio a school in Collegio Bennett," told by Miss Mattie Frances Masterson; business session presided over by the president, the main feature of which was "My Love Gift" a pledge for the support of two schools, "Collegio Bennett in Rio De Janeiro and St. Bennett school in London, Ky. It was decided to pledge \$60.00 for the coming year.

The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer.

RUTHALIAN CLUB

The entire membership of the Ruthalian club are requested to attend the meeting of the Ruthalian club on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. A. Caddell. A treat is in store for them as Miss Unit, Dancy who returned recently from a tour of the East will talk on "Pastorine."

AFTERNOON PARTY FOR MRS. LONG

The last of a number of lovely social courtesies that have been extended Mrs. Mahlon Long, of Pulaski Tenn., who spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Will Wyker, was the delightful bridge party on Friday afternoon given by Mrs. W. M. Voorhies. Gift flowers lent their beauty to the home for the afternoon.

Mrs. Will Wyker made highest score and received a prize. Mrs. Charlie Rush cut low for the consolation, after which the hostess presented Mrs. Long a dainty remembrance.

A spend-the-day bridge party is being served after the game.

SPEND THE DAY PARTY

A spend-the-day bridge party being given on Saturday by Mrs. J. L. Echols honoring Mrs. Hardy Burt of Marion who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Elliott this week.

Bridge will be played during the morning and also in the afternoon interspersed with the serving of a delicious hot luncheon at noon.

Included in this hospitality are Mrs. Burt, Mrs. J. R. Smiley, Mrs. C. B. Elliott, Mrs. C. C. Ferrell, of Birmingham, the house guest of Mrs. Smiley, Mrs. A. E. Humphrey, Mrs. D. S. Echols and Mrs. R. N. Harris.

BIRD SUPPER GIVEN BY MR. AND MRS. CORTNER

Rentroc, their country home near here, will be the scene of a bird supper and dance on Saturday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner when they entertain honoring Mrs. Hardy Burt of Marion, Ala., who will be their weekend guest at Rentroc.

CANAL STREET ROOK CLUB

Mrs. Leroy McEntire entertained the Canal Street Rook Club on Friday afternoon with only one guest substituting for an absent member Mrs. Hartwell Davis.

The two prizes awarded club members making top scores fell to Mrs. J. B. Cassells and Mrs. A. Perolio while Mrs. Davis received a souvenir. The hostess served dainty refreshments after the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry C. Frye and son, Eugene of Nashville are visiting relatives in the Twin Cities.

FERRY STREET ROOK CLUB

The Ferry Street Rook Club met on Friday with Mrs. S. H. Malone at her home on East Vine which was very simply but effectively decorated for the occasion.

A number of interesting games of Rook were played after which tempting refreshments were served. Mrs. J. H. McEntire was the only visitor at this meeting.

MRS. GARDNER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. G. Gardner was a hostess of Friday at her pretty hour on East Walnut street entertaining the Mothers' Club.

The president, Mrs. J. L. Proctor conducted the business session at which time much unfinished business was disposed of. Mrs. John McGehee whose name had been put up for admission at a previous meeting was unanimously elected a member of the club. The feature of the afternoon was two orchestras, one a medley of American National Melodies and the other "The Reign of the Roses" a waltz, that were given under the direction of Mrs. Gardner. These talking part were Miss Mary Fitzgerald, Miss Jane Irwin, Willard Proctor, John Andrew Caddell and Mrs. J. L. Proctor. These numbers showed perfect technique and splendid training as well as much talent. Another creditable number "Romance" was rendered by Willard Proctor, John Andrew Caddell with Mrs. Proctor accompanying at the piano. Interesting stories of the lives and habits of insects and spiders were told by Mrs. J. L. Draper in a very entertaining manner.

Delicious sandwiches were served with coffee during the social hour to those present including besides members, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Irwin, John Andrew Caddell, Willard Proctor, Mrs. T. Z. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Irwin of Montgomery and Florida, Mrs. T. A. Caddell and others.

FRIDAY THIRTEEN

The Friday Thirteen held their meeting with Mrs. W. E. Crawford this week and she had three other guests, Mrs. Hardy Burt, of Marion, Ala., Mrs. D. S. Echols and Mrs. H. A. Skeggs.

Mrs. Jeffries won the club prize and Mrs. Burt the guest trophy.

DINNER DANCE AT RENTROC

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Elliott complimented their house guest, Mrs. Hardy Burt at a dinner dance at Rentroc on Friday evening.

LUNCHEON FOR MRS. BURT

Mrs. D. S. Echols entertained with luncheon on Friday with Mrs. Hardy Burt as her honored guest, at the Echols home on Line street.

DANCE ON THURSDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Humphrey were host and hostess at a very enjoyable dance on Thursday evening at their home on Jackson street complimenting Mrs. Hardy Burt of Marion, Ala. the house guest of Mrs. C. B. Elliott.

Mrs. J. R. Doss is ill at her home on Johnston street.

Miss Gladys Lambert has been taken home from the Benevolent hospital and is reported progressing nicely.

Henry Counts left Saturday to make his home in Nashville with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cotts.

Dr. James Ernest Sheppard left Saturday morning for his home in Fort Worth Texas after a pleasant visit to his sister, Mrs. W. R. Shelton here and his mother, Mrs. W. T. Sheppard in Columbia, Tenn.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Puckett are very ill at their home.

Miss Nora Stewart has been absent from her school duties at Hartselle for the past week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Martin of Birmingham are the expected guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Riggsbee.

CHURCHES

THE DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH
11:00 a.m.—"Consecrated to a Great Purpose."
2:30 to 4:30 p.m.—Open House at the Church.
7:30 p.m.—A Revelation of What you are.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Announcement for Sunday, Jan. 17, 1926.
Sunday school, 9:00 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
B. Y. P. U., Junior 4:30; Intermediate 5:00; Senior 6:00.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Sherman and Fourth, Albany
10:30.—Divine Worship.
What does the Bible say to parents? Also, dedication of Bulletin Board.
9:30.—Sunday school.
7:30.—Walther League Bible class, Radio party.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday school, 9:45
Preaching 11 and 7:15.
Special class for the young people, 6:00.
"Christ, The Divine Son," will be the morning subject.
This sermon strikes at the tap root of evolution, hear it. Come let us reason together.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible school, 9:45 a.m.
Preaching, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Public cordially invited.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Church school, 9:30 a.m.
Service and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Sunday, 11 a.m., Morgan County Bank Building; subject: Life.

MORGAN COUNTY W. M. U. MEETING ANNOUNCED

The quarterly meeting of the Morgan County W. M. U. is called for Tuesday January 19, at the Baptist church, Falkville, Ala., Plans will be made for the new year's work. Leaders asked that announcement be made Sunday in the churches of the coming meeting and expressed the desire that representatives of each society be present at the opening hour, 10 o'clock.

CIRCLE TO MEET

Circle Number One, Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. N. Gibson. Mrs. Voorhies will be leader.

Mrs. Mahlon Long and son, left Saturday for their home in Pulaski Tenn., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Will Wyker. While here for the past week a number of unusually pretty bridge affairs were given in honor of Mrs. Long.

Mrs. Hardy Burt will return to her home in Marion, Ala., on Monday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

Mrs. C. L. Saunders is ill at her home on Grant street.

Miss Marjory Pointer will return from Nashville on Sunday from Peabody college where she has received her certificate. She has accepted a position in the Decatur grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Best have purchased two lots on Seventh avenue south and will build a home there soon.

Henry Puckett has returned home after having been called to Ardmore, Tenn., by the death of his brother, Fred Puckett.

Special Music At First Methodist

A special musical program will be rendered Sunday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock at the First Methodist church, when the Albany quartette will give several vocal numbers and Jack Haynes will play two organ numbers.

Belgium War Debt Terms Approved

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Belgium war debt settlement was approved today by the house by a vote of 314 to 24. It passed and sent to the senate a resolution authorizing acceptance of the terms of the American debt commission.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Subject at 11: "The Church Glorious," at 7 p.m., "History Between the Testaments."

Sunday school, 9:00.
The public is cordially invited.

CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday school, 9:45.
Preaching, 11 and 7.
Young Peoples' meeting, 7:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30.
Subject, 11: Dream Visions and Revelations.
Subject, 7: Bible Definition of the Word Revival.

We cordially invite you to attend these services.

WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday school at 9:45.
Worship at 11:00.
Christian Endeavor at 6 p.m.
Worship at 7:00.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00. All are invited.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST

9:45.—Sunday school.
11.—"Perseverance."
B. Y. P. U.'s at usual hours.
7.—"The Wonder-working Christ." Gladden your heart, and enrich your life by worshipping God in His sanctuary.
You have a cordial invitation to worship with us.

NINTH ST. METHODIST

10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Worship and Sermon.
6 p.m.—Senior Epworth League.
7 p.m.—Dr. R. T. Tyler will preach. W. D. BARNES, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST, ALBANY

All services at regular hours.
11:00, subject: "Man the Medium of Utility."
Evening subject announced later.

To Dedicate New Bulletin Board

St. Paul's Lutheran church will dedicate its new Aristocrat bulletin board in the regular service at 10:30 Sunday morning.

This board is the largest in the city, presented by the joint efforts of the Ladies' Aid and the Walther League.

In this service Pastor R. W. Hahn will preach a sermon to parents, basing his sermon on the model parents of the Bible.

Congregation To Call New Pastor

The congregation of the Westminster Presbyterian church will meet Sunday morning at eleven o'clock to extend a call to a new pastor, to succeed Rev. L. F. Goodwin, who resigned sometime ago to go to Florida. The attendance of all members was urged.

WILL GIVE SHOW

Students and faculty of the Trinity High school are planning an amateur production, "The Camp Fire Girls," to be staged at the public school auditorium, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The proceeds will go into a fund for the upbuilding of the school, it was announced.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Numa Gillant, a daughter on January 14th.

Tank of Distillate Explodes Saturday

(Associated Press)
EL SEGUNDO, Calif., Jan. 16.—An eighty thousand barrel tank of distillate exploded in the Standard Oil storage plant here today. One man was said to have been blown 150 feet. Several are reported injured.

SECRETARY QUIZZED

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, today introduced a resolution asking the secretary of state for information concerning conditions under which American recognition was granted to Mexico.



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"Open House" At Decatur Baptist

"Open House" will be observed Sunday afternoon at the Decatur Baptist church, the recently elected board of deacons extending a cordial invitation to the members to call during the hours from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

Local Pastors To Exchange Pulpits

Rev. R. T. Tyler, pastor of the First Methodist church, Decatur, and Rev. W. D. Barnes, pastor of the Ninth Street Methodist church, Albany will exchange pulpits Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Tyler will speak at his own pulpit Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour on "Holding the Line."

Chicken Dinner

Served Every Sunday

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ATE TOO FAST

South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.

Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B. Boulton, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Theodor's Black-Draught.

"Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time.

"I use it for colds and biliousness and it will knock out a cold and carry away the bile better and quicker than any liver medicine I have ever found."

Eating too fast, too much, or faulty chewing of your food, often causes discomfort after meals. A pinch of Black-Draught, washed down with a swallow of water, will help to bring prompt relief. Bloating sensations, eructations, bad breath and other common symptoms of indigestion have disappeared after Black-Draught has been taken for several days.

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"HEART TROUBLE"

Music By

Jack Haynes.

Program for Sunday January 17, 1926

Prof. W. T. Tiller, Principal of our County High School, will preach at both services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Professor Tiller is a graduate of Birmingham-Southern and Vanderbilt University and is an outstanding preacher.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Central Methodist Church

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Jas. D. Hunter, Pastor

PARENTS!

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believes that your child will rise up on Judgment Day to accuse you if it is lost thru your fault.

10:30.—What does the Bible say to parents?

Also Dedication of Bulletin Board.

Sherman and Fourth, Albany

R. W. HAHN, Pastor.

OPEN HOUSE

The newly elected board of deacons will hold "OPEN HOUSE" at the church from 2:30 to 4:30 Sunday afternoon. Every member is invited to call between those hours.

It is hoped the pastor will be able to preach a brief sermon at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

THE DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH

HOTEL LYONS CAFE

Special Sunday Dinner \$1.25

SERVED FROM 6 TO 8:30 P. M.

Hearts of Celery Mixed Pickles
Cream of Chicken Soup with Rice
Tenderloin of Trout Tartar Sauce
Roast Young Hen with Dressing
Currant Jelly

Small Tenderloin Steak Rasher Bacon
Au Gratin Potatoes Baby Lima Beans
Frozen Fruit Salad
Boiled Custard with Whipped Cream
Coffee, Tea or Milk Hot Biscuits
Also Noon-day Luncheons, 50c and 75c

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FOR SALE—Windshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-2.

BIG SALE—Slightly used guaranteed tires. 30x3, \$2.45; 30x3 1-2, \$2.95; 32x3 1-2, \$3.45. All 4-inch tires \$3.95. All 4 1-2-inch \$4.45; 5-inch tires \$4.75. Shipped C. O. D. No deposit—Tire Brokerage, 1028 Roosevelt Road, Dept. 100, Chicago.

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FOR RENT—One bedroom or two furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 194-J, Decatur; 609 Oak St. 16-3t.

FOR RENT—5 room house on 7th avenue South. \$15 per month. Call me quick at No. 1 Decatur. J. W. Wyker. 11-6t.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished connecting rooms at 433 Grant St., Albany. 11-6t.

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WILL RENT my furnished home, furnace heated, all modern conveniences. Twin rooms, located on Wells street, Decatur. Phone 444-J. Decatur. W. J. Garnett. 15-3t.

FOR RENT—Entire second floor 215 East Lafayette Street Decatur, five rooms and bath. Close in on paved street. T. M. Dix. Phone 438, Decatur. 15-3t.

FOR RENT—Three room apartment furnished centrally located. First floor. Call Albany 556-J. 10-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

AGENTS—Soaps, perfumes, extracts, spices, toilet goods; something new. Free sample case—Standard Drug & Sales Co., Dept. 405, 1204 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMEN WANTED by leading manufacturer. Alabama territory. Unusual opportunity. Business your own. Income large—no competition. Write D. G. W., Morris Hotel, Birmingham, Ala.

WANTED—Several energetic young men for salesmen and collectors. Must furnish conveyance. See F. L. Coleman, 208 2nd Ave., or call Albany 355. 16-3t.

Max Hodges of Tennessee is now employed at Moyer's Barber Shop. Come around and meet him; you'll like his work. 13-tf.

Have a few more horses to let out until February 1 for their upkeep. J. L. Echols. Phone Albany 59. 26-tf.

TRANSFER—Prepared to haul or move anything. J. M. Clark, 1st avenue at Davis-Hodge barn. Telephone Albany 216. Night phone Albany 528. 31-1mo.

LOST DOG—During holidays. White with black specks, black ears, answers to name of Jim. Spots in both flanks. Pointer. Will pay reward. J. C. Shelton, Route 1, Albany. 15-3t.

WANTED—Competent stenographer. Apply at Y. M. C. A. Hospital campaign headquarters. 15-2t.

Have well cured, sound Johnson Grass Hay for sale every week in the year. Telegraph, phone or write when interested in buying. J. B. Pollard, Newbern, Ala. 8-12t.

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OLD established manufacturing concern requires services reliable man open office and manage salesforce patented invention, exclusive territory, tremendous sales, \$300.00 to \$2000.00 necessary to finance proposition, references required; state qualifications first letter.—Mechanical Machine Works, Baltimore, Md.

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WANTED—A good second hand fireproof McCaskey register. W. E. Howe, 1328 Fourth avenue South. Phone Albany 96. 14-3t.

Announcing removal of E. E. Forbes & Sons Piano Co., to building opposite Albany postoffice, with L. B. Wyatt & Son. Phone Albany 197. J. H. Callahan, Manager. 16-1t.

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LOST—1926 Auto tag between Albany and Moulton Heights. Finder please return to Daily Office. 14-3t.

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Market Reports

(Furnished by E. T. Gray and Sons)

POULTRY MARKET

Hens	20 cents
Fries	20 to 22 cents
Stags	10 cents
Ducks	12 cents
Geese	10 cents
Eggs	36 cents
Cocks	7 cents
Guineas	20 cents each
Turkeys	20 cents

LOCAL SPOTS

Middling	19.00
Strict Middling	19.50
Strict Low	17.50
Low	16.00

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce B. E. Isbell as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by B. E. Isbell, Falkville, Ala.)

We are authorized to announce Asa M. Lentz as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, Aug. 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising, authorized by Asa M. Lentz, Decatur, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce B. E. Davis as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Alabama, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertisement authorized by B. E. Davis, Falkville, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

We are hereby authorized to announce John E. McEachin as a candidate for Circuit Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising, authorized by John E. McEachin, Huntsville, Ala.)

TAX COLLECTOR

We are hereby authorized to announce W. H. Day as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by W. H. Day, Albany, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce J. H. Hill as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

John Boyd Edwards vs.

Mary Lorine Edwards Circuit Court, Morgan County, Alabama, in equity.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, from the affidavit of solicitor for complainant, that defendant Mary Lorine Edwards is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her residence and post office address are unknown, after diligent effort to learn the same. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan County, requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by February 9, 1926, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her. This January 9, 1926.

MARVIN WEST Register

Jan 9-16-23-30.

SATURDAY NEWS LETTER

News Bits Gathered From The Four Corners Of The Earth By The Associated Press

(Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 16—The "Jag Board" of the British medical association, which started out to find a puncture proof test for drunkenness, has already struck a snag.

Some of the younger members are for scrapping all the old time tests, such as walking a straight line, pronouncing difficult words and the like contending that these are unsatisfactory. Some persons, they say, get drunk in the legs before the leg affects their heads and, although unable to walk without a wobble, they are perhaps capable of driving an automobile. The conservatives are for clinging to some of the old tests on the ground of their proved worth.

The "Jag board" has 18 members, physicians, surgeons, professors and police court magistrates. Its aim is to standardize drunkenness examinations as conducted by the police so that cases brought in court may stand up against all legal bombardment.

There are many more beautiful women in England today than in Victorian times and one reason is the number of American beauties who have married British titles. The authority for this judgment is the court photographer, whose opinions are almost universally respected. He says that the new styles of hair-dressing the shingle and bob, have nothing to do with it.

"I would say that there are at least fifty 'classic' beauties in London society today," he said, "and at least a dozen of these are American girls married to Englishmen. Twenty years ago there were only two or three women in London who could be called beautiful."

Today one sees hundreds of women who, while not exactly beauties, are pretty. Women nowadays have more character, and character and character frequently means beauty according to modern standards.

Bananas have become popular as a training food with British football players. Professional trainers of athletes have come out in favor of the banana on account of the readiness with which it is digested and the fact that it contains a higher percentage of calories than most other fruits. Football players want to avoid any risk of "stomach" but during cold weather they want to be sure that whatever they eat will contain as many heat units as possible. The trainers maintain that before a football match, for instance, when the players are pressed for time or between periods of the game, when they are more or less exhausted, the banana is the most suitable food, especially as it carries a guarantee that until its natural germ-proof wrapper is peeled away it is free from contamination.

Alexander Scriabin, son of the celebrated Russian composer, is leading the orchestra at Holland hall, where many Russians who held considerable rank under the old regime are putting on a Cossack show. He is attracting much attention by his unusual methods, he uses no baton, but indicates his desires with his fingers. "Some say I literally pull notes out of the players with my fingers," he remarked laughingly in discussing his methods. "A baton is in my way. I never use one."

Scriabin is a composer, like his father. He is 40 years old and became a professional musician only after the Russian revolution.

In these days of small houses and cramped flats tall men are not as much in demand as husbands as in the more spacious days of the Victorian era. At least Ellaline Terriss among the leading English actresses, says she has made this discovery and contends that the short, compact husband is better suited to the new scheme of things in which brevity and compactness are so desirable. She feels she is competent to deliver an opinion on this subject, since her husband, Seymour Hicks, also well known on the London stage, is "betwixt and between." Miss Terriss says that the tall man—the type of well over six feet—reached the heyday of his popularity in the decorative days of the

18th century. A fine fellow he looked in peruke, ruffles and a sword," she comments. "But in this democratic era, man is shorn of his plumage and has but one sombre uniform left to fall back on—dress clothes."

London theaters are rapidly abandoning the ban against smoking. The latest to discard the prohibition is the famous old Gaiety whose name is linked with the histories of several of the brightest luminaries of English theatrical history and whose choruses have produced many brides for the British nobility and aristocracy.

This is the first time in its history that the Gaiety has permitted smoking and now it draws the line at pipes, which are permitted in many leading playhouses. The Gaiety declares in large type on its programs that smoking must be confined to cigars and cigarettes. In many London theaters smoking is general with the audience, even women indulging freely.

PARIS, Jan. 16—Paris has decided to permit her lamp posts to be used for advertising purposes but will not let them be disfigured. In voting to authorize the prefect to sign a contract for 1,000 posts to carry advertisements, the municipal council made the conditions that the signs must be 'artistic' and must not be placed on streets which have special historical or sentimental associations.

The contractor must pay the city 100 francs (about \$16) for each post he uses and 50 per cent of his profits. Before final permission for using posts in any district is given, two committees, one on artistic values of the proposed 'ads' and one on antiquarian standing of the streets affected, must be consulted. The council itself will have the final word.

The French Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals hitherto has been allowed to paint a notice, "Be kind to animals" on Paris lamp posts but these signs have been so small as to be hardly noticeable.

The inauguration of the Internal Institute for Intellectual Co-operation scheduled for this afternoon, was overshadowed by a cloud before the ceremonies began. The French senate has never shown itself in sympathy with this offspring of the league of nations, which France in spite of her financial embarrassment, undertook to adopt and bring up. The finance committee of the senate accordingly has suppressed the appropriation of 1,000,000 francs for this purpose which was granted last year thus threatening the league's child with a precarious existence.

The French senate is taking on a war-like aspect and some are suggesting that the members are preparing for the coming of the much talked of dictatorship. The spacious fencing hall, with shower baths and rest rooms has been fixed up in the Luxembourg palace for the use of the august body, and an expert fencing master is at the disposition of the senators from morning 'till night. The new institutions has already proved popular with members of the upper chamber and many of them indulge in a few passes and lunges each morning before starting the grind of parliament.

The latest Paris freak in women's b'ouses is the "guide map blouse," which male critics are hailing as 'practical at least.' The shops are offering gay blouses either printed or embroidered with detailed maps of the entire city of Paris. Streets are traced with remarkable accuracy and the Seine is shown correctly following its winding course, although the sky-blue line which represents the river rather flatters its murky waters. The Etoile, Montmartre and Montparnasse are easily recognizable, with the Hotel des Invalides, the opera and the Sacre Coeur convent each in its proper place.

It has been suggested that the prefect of police post the city's prettiest mannequins, wearing the new blouse at street corners to serve useful and ornamental purposes at the same time.

The Paris courts in which Ameri-

cans have found it comparatively easy to achieve severance of the marriage knot, have ruled that snoring does not constitute grounds for divorce. Neither does the fact that one of the parties is a "hoodoo" to the other's business.

A man sued his wife because she persisted in waking him up at night and she countered with a bill for divorce on the grounds that he snored so loudly that there was no sleep in the same house with him. The judge prescribed separate rooms and dismissed both bills.

A French woman married to a Czech sued for divorce on the ground that her husband's return from the internment camp in which he had been kept as an enemy subject during the war was hurting the café business she had built up during his absence. She had established a large patronage among American officers during the war, she claimed, and retained many American customers after the peace, but these dropped off when the husband returned. The judge denied divorce but advised the husband to stay away from the wife's café and get a job elsewhere.

BERLIN, Jan. 16—Frank A. Munsey's bequest of many millions, estimated at between \$15,000,000 and \$40,000,000 to the Metropolitan museum of Arts suggests a fresh menace to European art centers, in the opinion of German art critics.

These critics fear that the New York institution will be in a position now to gobble up Europe's choicest art treasures unless rigid export embargoes are interposed.

"Once more we are confronted by the American menace against which we were warned by the veteran curator, Wilhelm von Bode many years ago when the late J. Pierpont Morgan was on the scene," is the lament of Lothar Bieder, the well known critic. He demands tightening of the restrictions on exportation of art works and appeals to the patriotism of private collectors to remain steadfast in the face of tempting offers from the United States.

American art buyers are becoming more impetuous, he says, "for the smallest museums are rich enough to enter European markets as active buyers."

Golf Pro Here To Teach At Club

Pat O'Hara, new golf professional at the Valley country club, has arrived here and assumed his duties.

McCormick Fails To Sail On Paris

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—After having taken his baggage aboard the steamship Paris, Harold F. McCormick, millionaire harvester manufacturer of Chicago, left the ship shortly before sailing time today and his wife, Madame Ganna Walska departed without him. She said she would go to Paris to sing in the opera "Madame Butterfly." Neither Mr. McCormick nor his wife gave an explanation of his sudden decision not to make the trip, but she said he is going over shortly.

Would Take Over Anthracite Mines

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—A resolution proposing that President Coolidge seize and control the anthracite mines for the duration of the strike, was introduced today by Senator Copeland, democrat, New York.

Austinville News

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Woodard and son Maurice Sparkman motored to Birmingham Monday.

Woodman Circle Grove No. 60 of Albany met with Mrs. R. F. Woodard Thursday afternoon a nice crowd was present, after the business meeting light refreshments were served. Mrs. Roy Odum assisted Mrs. Woodard. The next meeting will be held February 4th with Mrs. Dublin, 5th avenue West.

Mrs. Avery Roberts was the guest of Mrs. L. E. Huie of Albany on Thursday.

Julian Roper left for Miami, Fla., Wednesday on a motoring trip.

Hollis Cox is ill at his home with pneumonia.

Mrs. Rip Hubbard was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Royer Thursday afternoon.

James Looney is ill at his home with pneumonia. Also his little sister Grace is suffering from a bad burn of two weeks ago.

L. V. Parker is very ill.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the North Alabama Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the Association at the Tennessee Valley bank, Decatur, Alabama, Tuesday, January 19, 1925 at 5 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting or any adjournment thereof. Dated at Decatur, Alabama, December 28, 1925.

Clyde Hendrix, Pres. A. T. Hanson, Sec'y. Jan. 4-9-16.

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Notice!

Licenses for all trades, professions and businesses are due and payable and must be paid by January 30, when 10 per cent penalty shall be added.

HENRY HARTUNG, City Clerk.

F. L. CARSWELL, Mayor.

COOLIDGE ASSAILED AND IS DEFENDED

Reed Glad "Big Stick"
Has Disappeared At
White House

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Coolidge was assailed and defended today in the senate because of his attitude toward the anthracite suspension, recalling that Theodore Roosevelt had prevented a tie-up of the mines during his administration, Senator Copeland, democrat, New York, said he felt confident that President Coolidge could bring relief in the present situation by taking a similar course.

"But does the senator know the 'big stick' has dwindled considerably since those days?" asked Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri.

"Yes, it's becoming a wand now," returned Senator Copeland.

Senate discussion was on a resolution for the position he had taken, saying that he was inclined to the belief that if there never had been a "big stick" the country probably would be better off.

"The President of the United States has no more right to go outside of the law than any other citizen," he said.

Senator discussion was on a resolution by Senator Copeland, requesting the President to take "whatever steps necessary and proper" to bring about an immediate resumption of anthracite mining.

AMERICAN HELD IN PRISON IN PANAMA

President Of Fruit Co.
Is Sentenced To
Thirteen Years

(Associated Press)

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 16.—Ted Dickson, president of the Tropical Products company, operating in Panama and former newspaper man, has been sentenced to 13 years imprisonment in Panama, following his conviction on a charge of "estafa," or criminal fraud, it became known here today.

The charges are said to have grown out of an attempt by two men to collect wages from the company. Alleged by Dickinson to have been working on shares at the end of the year, the men are said to have demanded cash, repudiating their contract. The transfer by Dickinson of all the company's property to his wife's name drew action from the Panama courts, it is said, and he was convicted and sentenced.

The American minister at Colon is reported to have been requested to intervene. A brother of the President of Panama is said to have been engaged as counsel for Dickinson. Meanwhile he is at liberty under bond.

Dickson, formerly had worked on the staffs of Dallas, Columbia, Savannah and Brooklyn papers.

Scout Bulletins

TROOP 17

We opened the meeting Friday night by repeating the Scout Oath in unison. Scoutmaster W. H. Long then read a letter from the scout executive of this district, regarding an efficiency contest. A detailed plan for the contest was then explained. The members of the troop then engaged in numbers of games and went through 'setting up' exercises. The patrol reported the activities for the week to the scoutmaster, the troop closed the meeting by taking the oath of allegiance.

TROOP 20

Troop 20 had a very interesting meeting at headquarters Friday night. Several games were played before the meeting was called to order by our scoutmaster Mr. Dix. The scripture was read by Scout Bill Rogers. The scripture was especially chosen to emphasize that a scout is loyal. The entire troop pledged allegiance to the flag. Mr. Dix then took charge of the program. The program was short but very interesting and instructive. Mr. Dix gave us a short talk, and told us of the hike to be taken Saturday, most of the boys expressed the intention of going. We are putting on a contest to have every boy in the troop to advance at least one rank by the time the court of honor in February. If we succeed in this we will have a very good chance to become the best troop of the year.



SPORTS

High Schools Preparing For Opening Basket Season Shortly; "Y" To Play

Though advance dope on the two high school teams of Albany-Decatur has been slow in flowing this year, it is expected by coaches that the forthcoming week will determine the place that local high representatives will hold at the end of the season. It is predicted that two good quintets will be placed under the colors of the purple and gold and the gold and black.

Coach Alford, Albany high, stated the other night that his team prospects are very bright, despite the fact that the squad has had a late start. He is likewise handicapped with examination times taking a toll on the freedom of his players in attending practice sessions. The Albany high season will not officially open until the 29th of the present month, opening a long and difficult schedule that will continue until the dust of the diamond will begin stirring at Malone park.

Coach Grimes at Decatur high has had little to say of team prospects and it has been a matter of conjecture as to whether Decatur would place a team in the running this year. Material outlook is very good, but like the Albany lads, the players have been experiencing scholastic difficulties for the past week and have been late in getting a start.

The Y. M. C. A. team which lost its first verdict of the year to St. Bernard, will again enter against strong competition during the coming week, facing the Falkville Independents and the Dallas Y. M. C. A. Both

games will be played away from home. The games are expected to provide competition of stronger calibre than that met at St. Bernard and the local lads have been going through the paces through this week, hoping to round into shape in time for the Wednesday and Friday engagements.

The three teams expect to provide a good standing for the Albany-Decatur basket representation over the state this year, having set their hearts and minds on standing near the top of the list, or fighting it out with the last ounce of human energy before they bow to the superior experience and ability of an opponent.

TONS OF PEARLS

(Associated Press)

CULVER CITY, Cal., Jan. 15.—Two tons of imitation pearls were used here to fashion costumes for girls appearing before the moving picture camera in a huge "pearl ballet" dance.

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EITHER EXCHANGE
—LIDE'S
INSTANT SERVICE

Industrial Conditions Denote The "Full Dinner Pail" For Alabama

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 16.—A survey of Alabama by the United States Labor department shows that industrial employment conditions continue good with another slight increase in the number of workers employed in the major industries throughout the state. All textile mills reporting are on full time schedules with an increase in employment noted and the labor supply and demand fairly well balanced. There was practically no change made during the past month in employment in the lumber industry most all mills are on full time schedules. General conditions in the coal mining industry are very satisfactory, indicated by an increase in forces and full time operations of mines. A shortage of coal miners and loaders is reported. Employment gains were also made in the iron and steel industry, railroad repair shops and miscellaneous industries. Reports

of an enormous amount of new building to be added to the large program already underway assures building tradesmen steady employment for some time to come.

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Wives Must Take Name of Husbands

(Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Modern wives who refuse to take their husbands' names have set social secretaries by the ears. Engravers have profited, however, and passport bureaus are large winners. It is not safe now to send an invitation to Mr. and Mrs. James Battle Royal without looking into the social register. Mrs. James Battle Royal may not be Miss G. Alone. And that is a tragedy where engraved invitations have been carefully counted on the old-fashioned theory that married couples are really married in good old Victorian style.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

—of—

TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

DECEMBER 31, 1925

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$4,103,958.08	Capital Stock.....\$ 225,000.00
Demand and Call Loans.....1,714,962.93	Surplus Fund.....225,000.00
Stocks and Bonds.....298,381.35	Undivided Profits and
Overdrafts.....101.50	Reserves.....93,672.54
Banking Houses.....103,250.00	Deposits.....6,810,985.57
Furniture and Fixtures.....45,500.00	
Real Estate.....7,700.00	
Cash and due from Banks 1,080,804.25	
\$7,354,658.11	\$7,354,658.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS:

December 31, 1921.....	\$3,018,660.69
December 30, 1922.....	4,075,756.93
December 31, 1923.....	5,030,466.04
December 31, 1924.....	6,016,833.03
December 31, 1925.....	6,810,985.57

TAX NOTICE!

Tax assessments are now delinquent and if not filed at office of tax assessor during January, the law requires an additional assessment of 10 per cent of the assessed valuation. No exemption can be allowed unless a return of property is made to the assessor.

Assess now and save additional penalties.

HERMAN O. TROUP,
Tax Assessor of Morgan County.

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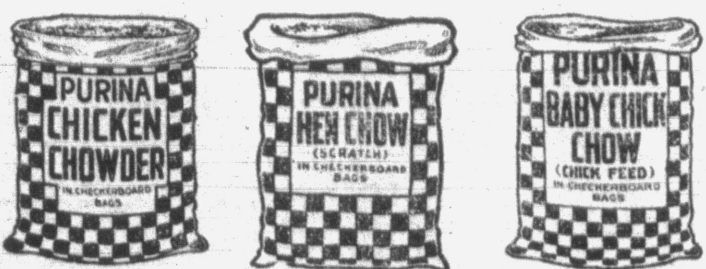
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